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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, characterized in that the pulp content is reduced by centrifugal separation.

5. (Amended) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein the mango juice is mango puree.

6. (Amended) A beverage containing processed mango juice according to claim 1.

8. (Amended) A beverage according to claim 5, wherein the processed mango juice is added in an amount from 0.1% to 100% based on the concentration in a squeezed juice state.

14. (Amended) A beverage according to claim 6 , which is filled into a transparent or semi-transparent container.

15. (Amended) A process for production of a beverage according to claim 6, characterized by adding processed mango juice.

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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) Processed mango juice according to claim 1-~~or~~2, characterized in that the pulp content is reduced by centrifugal separation.

5. (Amended) Processed mango juice according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-~~to~~4, wherein the mango juice is mango puree.

6. (Amended) A beverage containing processed mango juice according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-~~to~~5.

8. (Amended) A beverage according to claim 5-~~or~~6, wherein the processed mango juice is added in an amount from 0.1% to 100% based on the concentration in a squeezed juice state.

14. (Amended) A beverage according to ~~any one of~~ claims 6-~~to~~13, which is filled into a transparent or semi-transparent container.

15. (Amended) A process for production of a beverage according to ~~any one of~~ claims 6-~~to~~14, characterized by adding processed mango juice.